



BULLETIN
08/26/2021

Line 2 Production Update: Line 2 production remains suspended due to part shortages. The company stated that as of now October 4th, 2021 is the projected date for Line 2 production to resume. We currently have 90 Line 2 employees on temporary layoff. *Please continue to call the Navistar Production Status Update Line at 937-390-2900 on Fridays after 3:30 pm as previously instructed for updates.*

Line 1 Production: The company has stated that Line 1 production will be suspended next week due to parts shortages. The company is planning to work some departments during the down week. It is the company's obligation to notify you if you are being laid off, not the union. As always, everything is subject to change.

Benefit Representative Appointment: Deron Blakely, our current Benefits Rep, has accepted a job from the International Union Social Security and Benefits Department in Detroit. He has been our benefit's representative since 2008 and prior to that he was a steward and alternate steward in Department 61 for several years. I would like to congratulate him on his new position and thank him for his years serving UAW Local 402's membership. Kristen Snapp has been his alternate for close to five years now and is currently handling all benefits issues.

It is the duty of the local Union President and Bargaining Chairman to submit a total of 3 names along with qualifications of candidates for appointed representatives. We will begin accepting applications on Monday, August 30, 2021 for this position. Applications may be picked up from the Union Hall in person beginning August 30, 2021. The form must be filled out and accompanied by a resume and the reason you would like to be considered for this position. The deadline to turn in the form is Friday, September 10 before 4:00 pm. No exceptions.

UAW Local 402 Family Picnic: We are having our annual UAW Local 402 Family Picnic on Saturday, September 4, 2021 from 12:00 – 5:00 pm at our Recreation Park, 4945 Derr Road, Springfield, Ohio. Food and beverages will be provided. Door prizes will be held at 2:00 pm promptly. Cornhole tournament with 1st and 2nd place prizes will be awarded. This event is open to all active and retired members (children, grandchildren 18 and under, spouses and significant others) of UAW Local 402. You must have a ticket to attend. Tickets are available at the Union Hall through September 1, 2021.

Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Information: Richard T. Gosser Scholarship applications are now available on our website or on the Region 2B website. The student must be a son, daughter, or ward of an active or laid off member in good standing as well as a high school senior during the 2021/2022 school year. The applications must be signed by a Local Union Officer (President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary or Financial Secretary) and must be postmarked by October 15, 2021

Membership Reminder: It is **your responsibility** to keep *both* the Union Hall (937-390-3327) and the company (ERIC 1-855-331-3742) updated on any changes to your phone number and/or address.

In Solidarity,

Chris Blizard
President, UAW Local 402